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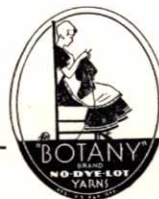
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* "THE 'BOTANY' MODEL OF THE MONTH CLUB"

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Volume 9 - Number 6



Girl's Cardigan

MATERIALS:

3 — 2 oz. skeins "Botany" Saxatonex for size 6.
4 — 2 oz. skeins "Botany" Saxatonex for sizes 8 and 10.
Suggested color: #990
7 or 8 buttons
1 pr. knitting needles #1 Hero (standard)
1 pr. knitting needles #3 Hero (standard)
1 #5 steel crochet hook
1 tapestry needle

GAUGE: 6 sts. to inch — 12 rows to inch.

Directions written for size 6. Sizes 8 and 10 written in parentheses.

PATTERN:

Multiple of 2 sts. plus 1.

Row 1: (Wrong side of work) Knit across row.

Row 2: * K 1, insert needle in the next st. in the row below and through the back of next st. and knit together, repeat from * across row, end K 1.

Row 3: Same as Row 1.

Row 4: K 1, * K 1, insert needle in the next st. in the row below and through the back of next st. and knit together, repeat from * across row, end K 2.

BACK:

With #1 knitting needles, cast on 104 (108, 112) sts. K 2, P 2 in ribbing for 2 inches. Decrease 23 (21, 19) sts. evenly spaced in 1 row. 81 (87, 93) sts. Change to #3 needles and work even in pattern until piece measures 10½ (11½, 12½) inches from start, or desired length to underarm. Bind off 3 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st. at the beginning and end of every other row 5 times. 65 (71, 77) sts. Work even until armhole measures 5½ (6, 6½) inches straight up from first bind off. Bind off 11 (12, 13) sts. at the beginning of the next 4 rows. Bind off remaining 21 (23, 25) sts.

FRONT:

(Left) With #1 needles, cast on 62 (66, 70) sts. Keep 10 sts. at front edge in K 1, P 1 ribbing and remainder of sts. in K 2, P 2 ribbing for 2 inches. Place 10 sts. for band (K 1, P 1 ribbing) on to holder, to be worked later on #1 needles. Decrease 11 (9, 7) sts. evenly spaced in next row. Change to #3 needles and work pattern on 41 (47, 53) sts. until piece measures 10½ (11½, 12½) inches from start. Bind off 3 sts. at armhole side. Decrease 1 st. at armhole side every other row 5 times 33 (39, 45) sts. Work even until armhole measures 4 (4½, 5) inches straight up from first bind off. Bind off 3 (5, 7) sts. at neck edge. Bind off 2 sts. at neck edge until 22 (24, 26) sts. remain. Work even until armhole measures 5½ (6, 6½) inches from first bind off. Bind off 11 (12, 13) sts. at armhole side 2 times. Pick up 10 sts. from holder and with #1 needles work in ribbing until band measures same as front to neck. Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT:

Work same as left front, reversing shaping. On button side, work a buttonhole in ribbing after 7 rows as follows: Work 4 sts., bind off 3 sts. On next row, cast on 3 sts. over bound off sts. After the 2 inch border place the 10 sts. for button band on holder to be worked later on #1 needles with buttonholes spaced 2½ inches apart.

SLEEVES:

With #1 needles cast on 52 (56, 60) sts. K 2, P 2 in ribbing for 2 inches. Decrease 9 sts. evenly spaced in next row. Change to #3 needles and pattern, increasing 1 st. on each side every inch 9 (10, 11) times. 61 (67, 73) sts. on needle. Work even until sleeve measures 13 (14, 15) inches from start or desired sleeve length. Bind off 3 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st. on each side every other row until 13 sts. remain. Bind off.

FINISHING:

Sew bands to front edges of sweater. Weave side, shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew sleeves in place.

NECK BAND:

With #1 needles, pick up 114 (118, 122) sts. around neck. Work first and last 10 sts. in K 1, P 1 ribbing and center sts. in K 2, P 2 ribbing for 1 inch. Bind off loosely in ribbing. Work 1 row s.c. along front edges. Sew buttons in place.



White Sweater

MATERIALS:

7 — 2 oz. skeins "Botany" Sport Yarn for sizes 12 and 14.
8 — 2 oz. skeins "Botany" Sport Yarn for size 16.
Suggested color: White
1 pr. #2 knitting needles Hero (standard)
1 pr. #4 knitting needles Hero (standard)
1 tapestry needle
6 buttons
1½ yds. #5 grosgrain ribbon

GAUGE: 7 sts. to 1 inch — 9 rows to 1 inch.

Directions written for size 12. Sizes 14 and 16 written in parentheses.

PATTERN:

Multiple of 13 sts.

Row 1: * K 2, P 3 (K 1, P 1, K 1, P 1 in one st.) P 1 (K 1, P 1, K 1, P 1 in one st.) P 3, K 2, repeat from * across row.

Row 2: * P 2, K 3, P 4, K 1, P 4, K 3, P 2, repeat from * across row.

Row 3: * K 2, P 3, K 4, P 1, K 4, P 3, K 2, repeat from * across row.

Row 4: * P 2, K 3, P 4 tog., K 1, P 4 tog., K 3, P 2, repeat from * across row.

Row 5: * K 2, P 4 (K 1, P 1, K 1, P 1 in one st.) P 4, K 2, repeat from * across row.

Row 6: * P 2, K 4, P 4, K 4, P 2, repeat from * across row.

Row 7: * Slip 2 sts. to spare needle, hold in front, P next st., K 2 from spare needle, P 3, K 4, P 3, slip next st. to spare needle, hold in back, K 2, P 1 from spare needle, repeat from * across row.

Row 8: * K 1, P 2, K 3, P 4 tog., K 3, P 2, K 1, repeat from * across row.

Row 9: * P 1, slip 2 sts. to spare needle, hold in front, P 1, K 2 sts. from spare needle, P 5, slip next st. to spare needle, hold in back, K 2, P 1 from spare needle, P 1, repeat from * across row.

Row 10: * K 2, P 2, K 5, P 2, K 2, repeat from * across row.

Row 11: * P 2, slip next 2 sts. to spare needle, hold in front, P 1, K 2 sts. from spare needle, P 3, slip next st. to spare needle, hold in back, K 2, P 1 from spare needle, P 2, repeat from * across row.

Row 12: * K 3, P 2, K 3, P 2, K 3, repeat from * across row.

Row 13: * P 3, slip next 2 sts. to spare needle, hold in front, P 1, K 2 sts. from spare needle, P 1, slip next st. to spare needle, hold in back, K 2, P 1 from spare needle, P 3, repeat from * across row.

Row 14: * K 4, P 2, K 1, P 2, K 4, repeat from * across row.

Row 15: * P 4, slip next 3 sts. to spare needle (including P1), hold in front, K 2, slip the P st. from spare needle to left needle and purl it, K 2 sts. from spare needle, P 4, repeat from * across row.

Row 16: * K 4, P 2, K 1, P 2, K 4, repeat from * across row.

Row 17: * P 3, slip next P st. to spare needle, hold in back, K 2, P 1 from spare needle, P 1, slip next 2 sts. to spare needle, hold in front, P 1, K 2 from spare needle, P 3, repeat from * across row.

Row 18: * K 3, P 2, K 3, P 2, K 3, repeat from * across row.

Row 19: * P 2, slip next P st. to spare needle, hold in back, K 2, P 1, from spare needle, P 3, slip next 2 sts. to spare needle, hold in front, P 1, K 2 from spare needle, P 2, repeat from * across row.

Row 20: * K 2, P 2, K 5, P 2, K 2, repeat from * across row.

Row 21: * P 1, slip next P st. to spare needle, hold in back, K 2, P 1 from spare needle, P 2 (K 1, P 1, K 1, P 1 in one st.) P 2, slip 2 sts. to spare needle, hold in front, P 1, K 2 from spare needle, P 1 repeat from * across row.

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Row 22: * K 1, P 2, K 3, P 4, K 3, P 2, K 1, repeat from * across row.

Row 23: * Slip 1 st. to spare needle, hold in back, K 2, P 1 from spare needle, P 3, K 4, P 3, slip 2 sts. to spare needle, hold in front, P 1, K 2 from spare needle, repeat from * across row.

Row 24: * P 2, K 4, P 4 tog., K 4, P 2, repeat from * across row. Repeat these 24 rows for pattern.

BACK:

With #2 needles, cast on 112 (118, 126) sts. K 2, P 2 in ribbing for 1 inch. Change to #4 needles and stockinette st. until piece measures 14 (14½, 15) inches from start or desired length to underarm. Bind off 7 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st. at the beginning and end of every other row 7 times. 84 (90, 98) sts. Work even until armhole measures 7 (7½, 7½) inches from first bind off. Bind off 9 (10, 11) sts. at the beginning of the next 6 rows. Bind off remaining sts.

FRONT:

(Left) With #2 needles, cast on 66 (70, 74) sts. K 2, P 2 in ribbing for 1 inch. Change to #4 needles and work as follows: K 20 (22, 24) sts., work next 26 sts. in pattern, K remaining 20 (22, 24) sts. Continue in this manner, keeping center 26 sts. in pattern, and stockinette st. on each side until front measures same as back to underarm, ending with a purl row. Bind off 7 sts. at armhole side. Decrease 1 st. at armhole side every other row 7 times. 52 (56, 60) sts. Work even until armhole measures 5 (5½, 5½) inches from first bind off. Bind off 11 (12, 13) sts. at neck edge. Bind off 2 sts. at neck edge until 27 (30, 33) sts. remain. Work even until armhole measures 7 (7½, 7½) inches from first bind off. Bind off 9 (10, 11) sts. at armhole side 3 times. Work right front to correspond, reversing shaping.

SLEEVES:

With #2 needles, cast on 50 (54, 58) sts. K 2, P 2 in ribbing for 1 inch. Change to #4 needles and work as follows: K 12 (14, 16) sts., work next 26 sts. in pattern, K remaining 12 (14, 16) sts. Continue working, keeping center 26 sts. in pattern, increasing 1 st. on each side every inch until sleeve measures 16½ (17, 17½) inches from start or desired sleeve length. 80 (84, 90) sts. Bind off 7 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st. at the beginning and end of every other row until 46 sts. remain. Bind off 3 sts. at the beginning of the next 6 rows. Bind off remaining sts.

FINISHING:

Weave side, shoulder, and sleeve seams. Sew sleeves in place. Work 2 rows s.c. along front edges.

NECK BAND:

With #2 needles, pick up 92 (92, 96) sts. around neck, K 2, P 2 in ribbing for 1 inch. Bind off loosely in ribbing. Face front edges with grosgrain ribbon. Have buttonholes machine made. Sew buttons in place.

HINT OF THE MONTH

IMPORTANCE OF STITCH GAUGE —

Stitch gauge is the number of stitches per inch knit with specified size needles. Take two different size needles and two different yarns and make a swatch — using the same directions, you will then see the vast difference, and how important it is to pay particular attention to directions given on gauge.